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In re Application of: TAKAGI et al.
Application No. 10/527,820
Filed: July 15, 2004
For: ACCESS METHOD

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
PARTICIPATE IN PATENT
PROSECUTION HIGHWAY PILOT
PROGRAM AND PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR
1.102(d)

This is a decision on the request to participate in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program and the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(d), filed September 27, 2007, to make the above-identified application special.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable request to participate in the PPH pilot program and petition to make special require:

- (1) The U.S. application must validly claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) to one or more applications filed in the JPO;
- (2) Applicant must submit a copy of the allowable/patentable claim(s) from the JPO application(s) along with an English translation thereof and a statement that the English translation is accurate;
- (3) All the claims in the U.S. application must sufficiently correspond or be amended to sufficiently correspond to the allowable/patentable claim(s) in the JPO application(s);
- (4) Examination of the U.S. application has not begun;
- (5) Applicant must submit a copy of all the office actions from each of the JPO application(s) containing the allowable/patentable claim(s) along with an English translation thereof and a statement that the English translation is accurate;
- (6) Applicant must submit an IDS listing the documents cited by the JPO examiner in the JPO office action along with copies of documents except U.S. patents or U.S.

patent application publications; and

(7) The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

The request to participate in the PPH pilot program and petition failed:

1) The request is incomplete because Applicant has not provided a "correspondence of claims" table, and has not provided authorization for charging Petition fee. It seems that the office is not in receipt of Page 2 of the Request for Participating in the Patent Prosecution Highway.

2) item (2) above, since applicant failed to submit a copy of the allowable/patentable claim(s) from the JPO application(s) along with an English translation thereof and a statement that the English translation is accurate. While applicant has provided claims in the English language, the claims allowed in Japanese, and a statement that the claims in English are an accurate translation of the allowed Japanese claims are missing in the petition.

3) item (5) above, because applicant has not provided a Japanese language document of the reasons for refusal.

Accordingly, the Petition is **DISMISSED**.

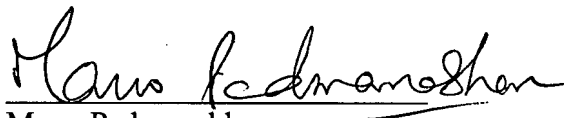
Applicant is given a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, to correct the deficiencies. NO EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 IS PERMITTED.

If the deficiencies are not corrected with the time period given, the application will await action in its regular turn.

Response must be faxed to Mano Padmanabhan at 571-273-4210 (RightFax) or 571-273-0308.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Mano Padmanabhan at 571-272-4210.

All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of the application should be directed to Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system.



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